

Pyrgeometer Data Manipulation

1) Given:

Thermopile Voltage	V	(mV)
Case Resistance	R _C	(Ω)
Dome Resistance	R _D	(Ω)
Gain Calibration Coefficient	C ₁	(V/(W/m ²))
Dome Correction Coefficient	C ₂	= 4.0
Stephan-Boltzman Constant	σ	= 5.67 x 10 ⁻⁸ (W/(m ² K ⁴))

2) Calculate:

Case Temperature	T _C	(K)
Dome Temperature	T _D	(K)

$$T_{C/D} = \frac{1 \times 10^5}{273.09 + (26.3198 \times L) + (0.278237 \times L^2) + (0.0196739 \times L^3)}$$

where

$$L = \ln\left(\frac{R_{C/D}}{1000}\right)$$

and

R_{C/D} is in (Ω).

3) Calculate:

Irradiance	I	(W/m ²)
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$$I(W/m^2) = \frac{V}{1000 \times C_1} + \sigma T_C^4 + C_2 \sigma (T_C^4 - T_D^4)$$

where

V	is in (mV)
T _{C/D}	is in (K)
C ₁	is in (V/(W/m ²))
σ	is in (W/(m ² K ⁴))